



# Fall 2026 Admission Information Clinical Laboratory Technician A.A.S For High School Applicants (CL01)

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MCC's [Clinical Laboratory Technician AAS degree program](#) (CL01) prepares students for a career in a medical laboratory setting. Upon successful completion of requirements, students will graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) certification examination needed to be employed as a Certified Clinical Lab Technician in New York State.

- The program is offered in the fall semester only. There are 2 seats available for incoming high school graduates each fall semester.
- Applicants must meet all admission requirements and apply by the deadline to be eligible for the program (see “How to Apply” at the end of this document)
- Admission is competitive; therefore, meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission. Students who are not admitted to the Clinical Laboratory Technician program will be admitted to Health Studies or Liberal Arts and can work towards future admission to CL01.
- Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an Admissions representative when planning for this program.

## Admission Requirements

- High school courses must be at least one credit and science courses must include a lab. Minimum grade requirements are noted below. Grading notations that indicate only a passing grade will not count. Regents exams are weighted heavier than local exams but both are accepted. Final course grades will be used where exams were exempted (for example, during COVID).
  - High School Living Environment/ Biology with a C or better.
  - High School Algebra II Regents exam of 83 or higher, or a final Algebra II course grade of 93 or higher and a 3.5 GPA, or a Pre-Calculus course grade of 75 or higher and a 3.5 GPA, or a Pre-Calculus course grade of 83 or higher, or a SAT math score of 620 or higher, or an AP Calculus score of 3 or higher. Minimum math level 9 placement.
  - High School Chemistry with a C or better is recommended. Please note that some course options within the program require a chemistry prerequisite.
- All official transcripts must be submitted by the application deadline (January 31<sup>st</sup>) to be considered. This includes high school transcripts, AP or IB score reports (if applicable), and college transcripts (if applicable; i.e., dual credit coursework taken at other institutions).

## Competitive Admission

- Students who meet the admission requirements will be ranked according to the combined average of their math and biology grades. The top-ranking students are admitted
- Students who are not admitted directly to CL01 will still be admitted to MCC in the Health Studies or Liberal Arts degree program and can work with an advisor to take classes towards future admission to CL01.

## Important Program Policies & Additional Notes

- If admitted to the program, students will meet with the program faculty for course advisement and registration. Part time study is available, but must be coordinated with the Program Director. Students must be available to take classes during the day and have reliable transportation to clinical sites.
- Admission is conditional on medical clearance and the ability to meet the program's essential functions. More information: [program essential functions](#) and [Health Services](#).
- Readmission, if approved, is always on a space available basis and is only allowed once.

## How to Apply

Please apply via [MCC's online application](#) and select CL01 as the program. The application is available mid-September, and the application deadline for this program is **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Admission decisions are made by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

*While every effort is made to ensure that information in this guide is accurate, admission requirements and policies are subject to change. This information is a guide and is not meant to take the place of meeting with an Admissions representative. Updated July 2025.*